Abolition of Land Revenue in the State.

*Q.—179. Sri K. P. REVANASIDDAPPA (Tiptur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government intend to abolish the Land Revenue in the State ;

(*b*) if so, the stage at which the matter stands at present ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) and (*b*) The matter is under study.

Construction of General Hostel.

*Q.—150 Sri J. L. KABADI (Baradol).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that an association called Sangameshwar Sansthe had given some land to the Deputy Commissioner, Bijapur for the purpose of constructing a general hostel there, on the request made by him ;

(*b*) when the land was transferred to the Deputy Commissioner, Bijapur free of cost ;

(*c*) why the work has not been taken up by the Government though the land was taken possession by them ;

(*d*) the action they intend to take in this regard ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The Chairman, Sangameshwar Institution donated the land voluntarily and handed over possession to the Block Development Officer, Indi.

(*b*) The land was handed over to the Block Development Officer, Indi, on 30th October 1962.

(*c*) There was no scheme for the construction of hostels for 'Other Backward Classes' in the Third Five year Plan.

(*d*) No action is proposed to be taken in this regard till buildings are constructed for all hostels meant primarily for scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Tribes.